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Subject: 12th Street Landfill (Operable Unit #4 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site), Otsego Township, Michigan
Remedial Design Work Plan

Dear Michael:

In accordance with Section IX, Paragraph 28b, of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell Inc., Mill Property of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree) and Section III, Task 1, of the Statement of Work, Weyerhaeuser Company is submitting three copies of the revised Remedial Design (RD) Workplan for the 12th Street Landfill (Operable Unit #4). The revised RD Workplan addresses the U.S. EPA's comments (letter dated March 26, 2008) on the Draft RD Workplan. In addition, we are sending you a separate document that provides responses to each of the agency's comments and identifies the page number in the RD Workplan where revisions have been made, as appropriate, as well as a compact disk containing searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) files of the RD Workplan.

The RD Workplan contains a summary of the existing environmental information for the 12th Street Landfill, a description of the Emergency Action activities that were implemented at the landfill in 2007 that fulfilled certain components of the remedy, a Health and Safety Plan for the pre-design field investigations, and addenda to the Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and the Multi-Area Field Sampling Plan (FSP) to support the pre-design field investigations.

As we have discussed, Weyerhaeuser proposes to expedite the schedule for the Remedial Design by streamlining the design deliverables. This would allow the landfill cover and other Remedial Action activities to be constructed in 2009, which is a year sooner than would be the case following the Remedial Design process outlined in Paragraph 28 of the Consent Decree. Weyerhaeuser plans to include a 100 percent design in the Preliminary Design Report, and to address the agencies' comments in the Pre-Final Design Report (details are described in Section 6 of the Workplan). To this end, we would appreciate receiving your approval of the

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RD Workplan on or before May 28, 2008, so that Weyerhaeuser can initiate the pre-design field activities on or about June 2, 2008.

Please contact me, at (253) 924-3746, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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